Governor Musgrove Announces Economic Development Marketing Match Grants

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Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has announced new economic development marketing match grants for Claiborne, Harrison and Washington Counties. The grants were made by the Mississippi Development Authority.

"These grants will help improve the economic development efforts of these areas around the state," Musgrove said. "We want to help every county in the state send out the message that Mississippi can compete with anyone, anytime, anywhere."

The Claiborne County Port Commission has received a grant in the amount of \$12,288.50 to develop marketing brochures and a website, design a logo, and produce information booklets, reply cards, stationery.

A grant in the amount of \$15,225.00 was made to the Harrison County Development Commission. These funds will be used to product an advertising campaign to showcase the Mississippi Gulf Coast as a destination point for vacationing or retiring senior adults.

The Industrial Foundation of Washington County received an \$8,500.00 grant to support the development of new marketing materials. They will produce fliers highlighting available buildings in the area and a website to help attract industry to Washington County.